

In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 38, line 8, with the following rewritten paragraph:

In this case, when some failure occurs in the surrounding area and temperature exceeding the normal temperature in use of the thermostat 30 is conveyed to the ~~bi-metal~~bi-metal 34, the bending of the bi-metal inverts and its shape become upward convex. Thus, the end of the movable plate 36 on the side of the bi-metal engaging nail 36-2 is lifted upward.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 38, line 15, with the following rewritten paragraph:

In this case, as shown in Fig. ~~7B~~7C, the contact position of the first movable contact 37-1 and the first fixed contact 33-1 is set lower by height b than the contact position of the second movable contact 37-2 and the second fixed contact 33-2, and the first movable contact 37-1 sinks lower by height b than the second movable contact 37-2. Therefore, the first movable contact 37-1 is separated from the first fixed contact 33-1 earlier when the end on the bi-metal engaging nail 36-2 side of the movable plate 36 is lifted upward. Thus, the circuit state becomes the same as shown in Fig. 2B.